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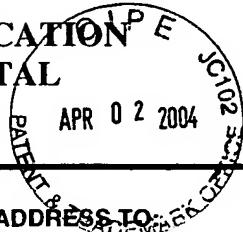
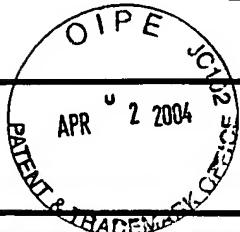
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**UTILITY  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1.  Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status
3.  Specification with Cover Sheet Total Pages: 24
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Re: Fed. Sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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      - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTORS**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application (37 C.F.R.  
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5.  Application Data Sheet (37.C.F.R. 1.76)
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large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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9.  Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
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**of PRIORITY APPLICATION**

Serial No. 09/544,695, filed April 7, 2000; which is a CIP of  
Serial No. 09/046,265, filed March 23, 1998; which claims  
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